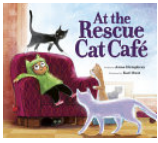


Youth New Books May 2026

Picture Books



At the Rescue Cat Café by Anna Humphrey

Spend the week at the Rescue Cat Café A whole clowder of cats resides at the Rescue Cat Café. Each cat is distinct in look and personality, and each is in need of a forever home. Handsome Henry sleeps in a sunbeam, mysterious Ming winds around ankles...

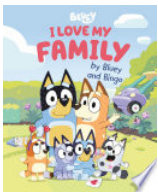
Place Hold



Chicka Chicka I Love You by Bill Martin Jr.

A companion to "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" celebrates love through rhythmic alphabet chants, perfect for sharing with little ones.

Place Hold



I Love My Family by Bluey and Bingo

Read about all the reasons why Bluey and Bingo love their family in this cheeky gift book based on the wildly successful animated series Bluey, as seen on Disney+! Bluey and Bingo love everything about their family. They like getting ice cream with D...

Place Hold



Little Rebels by Yuyi Morales

Do you know a little rebel? Do you want to be a rebel, too? A powerful new picture book from Caldecott Honoree Yuyi Morales, creator of Dreamers and Bright Star. Little rebels have a way of finding each other. When these three youngsters come together...

Place Hold



Our New Baby Sister by Cala Spinner

Pig changes are coming in this sweet storybook! It's almost time for Peppa and George to meet their new sibling! What will the baby's name be? What will they like to do? Learn all about the new baby with Peppa and George!

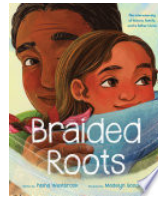
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The Night of the Hedgehog by Tanya Rosie

"An ode to the lasting magic of the small moments shared between a parent and a child."--Back cover.

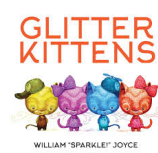
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Braided Roots by Pasha Westbrook

A stunning, poetic debut picture book from Pasha Westbrook about honoring one's roots and the unbreakable bond of familial love, brought to life with enchanting illustrations by Madelyn Goodnight. Father braids my hair, just like his, scented of coco...

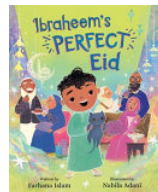
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Glitter Mittens by William Sparkle Joyce

A sparkling picture book about glittery kittens whose vanity annoys their friends until their dazzling looks draw the attention of a monster.

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Ibraheem's Perfect Eid by Farhana Islam

Discover the true meaning of Eid in this vibrantly illustrated picture book celebrating the cultural rituals around this important Muslim holiday! Ibraheem loves Eid because Eid means presents! But when Eid arrives and brings trips to the mosque, foo...

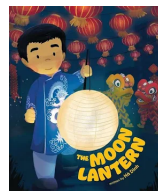
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My First Passover by Karen Katz

Hurray! Hurray! It's time for our Passover dinner. From lighting a candle and reciting Kiddush, to singing dayenu, this beautiful portrait of Jewish heritage is filled with joy. With bright illustrations and simple, yet informative, text there's no b...

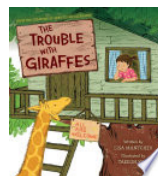
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The Moon Lantern by Ha Dinh

A lyrical and inclusive picture book about the struggles and joys of cultural and family customs

Place Hold



The Trouble with Giraffes by Lisa Mantchev

A girl and her pet giraffe are friends despite their difference in size in this tender picture book companion to the bestselling and acclaimed Strictly No Elephants. A girl knows having a pet giraffe poses some difficulties, like finding a way to tak...

Place Hold



This Is My Wonderful Face by Miriam Moore-Keish

Facial features come in all shapes and sizes and make expressions that reflect our emotions in response to the five senses.

Place Hold



Welcoming the Lunar New Year by Lara Lee

Get ready to celebrate Lunar New Year with Ren and his family. Ren and his family are preparing for the joyous New Year celebrations—cooking a feast and getting their home spick and span. When Ren accidentally ruins the dragon costume his mother was...

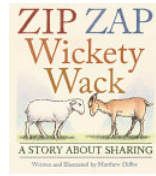
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Valentine's Are the Worst by Alex Willan

An unsuspecting Gilbert the Goblin finds himself in the crosshairs of cupids and their heart-tipped arrows in the hilarious latest installment in The Worst!

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Zip Zap Wickety Wack by Matthew Diffie

"Farm animals share their sounds, but humorous drama ensues when the goat and the sheep both lay claim to "baa.""

Place Hold

1-2 Readers



Bluey: Bingo

Can Bingo find a way to play by herself? Bluey is off to play at Chloe's house for the day and mum and dad are busy - can Bingo find a game to play by herself to keep busy? Maybe she needs a problem to solve . . . Join Bingo on an adventure around th...

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Earl & Worm: Snow Problem and Other Stories by Greg Pizzoli

Celebrate a birthday and some winter fun with three laugh-out-loud stories featuring unlikely friends Earl & Worm

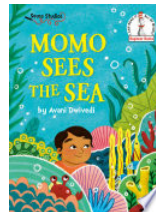
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Just One Owl by Carolyn Crimi

All the animals in the forest have a companion, except for Owl, so he goes looking for a friend.

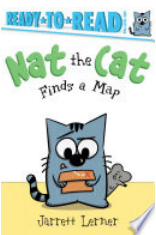
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Momo Sees the Sea by Avani Dwivedi

Dive into an underwater hide-and-seek adventure! Part of the new Seuss Studios line of Beginner Books inspired by never-before-seen sketches by Dr. Seuss, this whimsical story invites readers to seek out the magic that's hidden in the world around th...

Place Hold



Nat the Cat Finds a Map by Jarrett Lerner

Nat the Cat goes on a treasure hunt in this fifth book in the hilarious, fourth wall-breaking Pre-Level 1 Ready-to-Read series about a grumpy cat, a curious rat, and an exasperated narrator from powerhouse creator Jarrett Lerner! Nat the Cat finds a...

Place Hold



Paw Patrol: Christmas is Here by Matt Huntley

When Mayor Humdinger steals Santa's sleigh and all of Adventure Bay's Christmas gifts, the "PAW Patrol" team and Junior Patrollers must work together

Place Hold



Pokemon: Here Comes the Explorers by Sophie Dryburgh

"Watch out! It's the sneaky group of Pokémon Trainers called the Explorers. Discover which fearsome Pokémon are in their team, what they hope to steal, ...

Place Hold

3-4 Readers



Cupcake Diaries - The New Batch: Natalie's Sprinkle of Light by Coco Simon

In "Cupcake Diaries: The New Batch," Natalie faces bullying from Helena while preparing for a chorus solo and must deal with baking cupcakes for her bully

Place Hold



Cupcake Diaries - The New Batch: Ren's Cupcake Mission by Coco Simon

Ren worries her parents are keeping secrets in this seventh book in the Cupcake Diaries: The New Batch

Place Hold



Ghoulia and the Sunken Secret by Barbara Cantini

Everyone's favorite little zombie girl is back in the fifth book of this ghoulishly good Tim Burton-inspired early chapter book, a great fit for fans of Netflix's Wednesday and all readers who enjoy a mix of humor, adventure, and a touch of the macab...

Place Hold



Itty Bitty Princess Kitty: Make Way for Ballet by Melody Mews

After attending an amazing ballet performance by the Fluttering Flamingos, Itty Bitty Princess Kitty decides to put on her very own ballet with her friends.

Place Hold



My Weirdtastic School: Mrs. Granger is in Danger by Dan Gutman

Can A.J. and his friends snap her back to normal without ending up in the hospital? Perfect for reluctant readers and all kids hungry for funny school stories

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Fiction



A Little Too Haunted by Justine Picrella Winans

The Lost Library meets Not Quite a Ghost in this middle grade horror novel about a girl uncovering secrets about her new, haunted home.

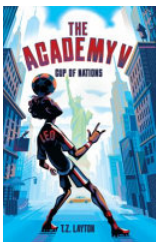
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A Sea of Lemon Trees by Maria Dolores Aguila

A Sea of Lemon Trees: The Corrido of Roberto Alvarez by María Dolores Águila is a celebrated middle-grade novel-in-verse based on the true 1931 Lemon Grove Incident—the first successful school desegregation case in U.S. history.

Place Hold



Cup of Nations by T.Z. Layton

From the playground to the premier league, Leo K. Doyle has dodged and dribbled his way to soccer stardom...but is he prepared to represent his country at the Cup of Nations? Leo has big, dragon slaying, soccer pro sensation level dreams. But the Cup...

Place Hold



Europa by James Ponti

"When Umbra threatens to attack multiple high-level targets across Europe unless Le Fantôme is released from prison, the City Spies have to split up and race across the continent solving codes and chasing clues in hopes that they can thwart the attac..."

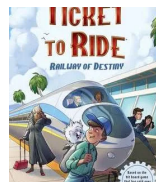
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Press 1 for Invasion by J.A. Dauber

A kid who just wanted a cell phone ends up being responsible for saving the world from an alien invasion in this hilarious, action-packed new middle grade novel that's perfect for fans of Sal and Gabi Break the Universe and Gordon Korman. Ten-year-ol...

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Railway to Destiny by Adrienne Kress

In this thrilling, 100% official narrative adventure, 12-year-old Teddy Hart accidentally boards the wrong train, but it's not just any ol'...

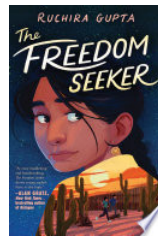
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Ravenguard by Klyn Josephson

A girl with psychic abilities and a boy with mysterious powers must unravel secrets and battle dark forces in order to save their world

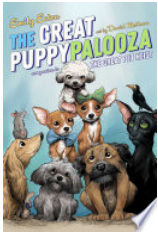
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The Freedom Seeker by Ruchira Gupta

In one girl's relentless search for home and safety, The Freedom Seeker takes readers on a daring journey of displacement and immigration. Illuminated by the kindness of strangers across continents and the strength of the human spirit, renowned activ...

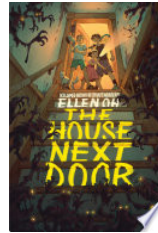
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The Great Puppypalooza by Emily Ecton

In this laugh-out-loud companion to The Great Pet Heist, The Great Ghost Hoax, The Great Vandal Scandal, and The Great Catnapping, the pet friends rescue a group of street puppies and try to find them new homes, with hilarious results. Butterbean is...

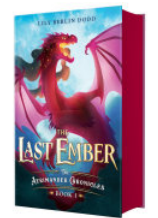
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The House Next Door by Ellen Oh

For fans of Not Quite a Ghost and Ghost Squad, acclaimed middle grade author Ellen Oh of Spirit Hunters and an APALA Honoree delivers a new spooky novel about young hero Rory and the creepy house next door. Filled with scary spirits, mysterious noise...

Place Hold



The Last Ember by Lily Berlin Dodd

Impossible Creatures meets The Mysterious Benedict Society in this epic, fast-paced upper-middle grade fantasy full of dragon-like creatures, heroic hijinks, battle-forged friendships, and sharp humor. Aerimanders are extinct. Or so the government wo...

Place Hold



The Pharaoh's Tomb by James Patterson and Tad Safran

Time-traveling twins chase time's greatest villain—and a shocking family mystery—to Ancient Egypt in this high stakes, hilarious, and action-packed thrill ride

Place Hold



The School for Thieves by Peter Burns

A New York Times bestseller A young pickpocket gets recruited into an elite group of thieves in this "page-turning, edge-of-the-seat" (Publishers Weekly, starred review) upper middle grade boarding school adventure full of heists, danger, and secret...

Place Hold



Wolf Club by James Bird

The Breakfast Club meets Hatchet in this middle-grade novel about three kids who ditch detention to search for an elusive white wolf, who may have the magical powers they need to face their challenges and heal their hearts. A story of adventure and f...

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Graphic Novels



Barb vs. the Leech Queen Book 4 by Dan & Jason

Barb and Porkchop fight in a cutthroat competition in this action-packed and uproariously funny fourth book in the Barb the Last Berzerker middle grade ...

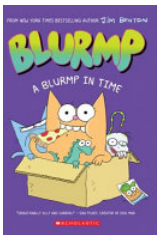
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Besties: Set Sail by Kayla Miller and Jeffrey Canino

From the New York Times bestselling World of Click, besties Beth and Chanda set sail on their third adventure. But their dream cruise is not all smooth sailing.

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Blurmp: A Blurmp in Time by Jim Benton

Join Blurmp as he travels through space and time, "helping" with the creation of the pizza in 18th century Italy, making friends with zombies, even venturing to a world full of other Blurmps, and much more.

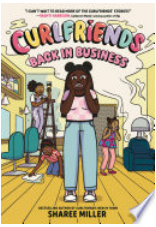
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Cool Buds: Treasure Map by Barbara Lehman

Celebrating teamwork and friendship, Cool Buds: Treasure Map! is the latest in I Can Read Comics, an early reader line that familiarizes kids with the world of graphic novel storytelling and teaches visual literacy to emerging readers. Treasure Map!...

Place Hold



Curlfriends: Back in Business by Sharee Miller

The Curlfriends are back and hitting the dance floor in Sharee Miller's NAACP image award-nominated graphic novel series. Nola Washington has never met a problem she can't solve. She's a fashionista and an honor roll student, and she knows her way ar...

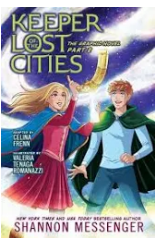
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Geronimo Stilton, Reporter: Starring Geronimo by Geronimo Stilton

When the New Mouse Playhouse struggles to keep afloat, Geronimo agrees to write an article on their most recent show. But strange events that occur in the vicinity of the theater threaten the production. Sally Ratmousen is after a secret room in the...

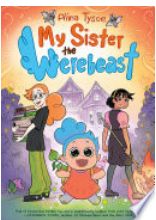
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Keeper of the Lost Cities Part 2 by Shannon Messenger

The epic first book in the New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling Keeper of the Lost Cities series is being reimagined into stunning graphic novels,

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My Sister the Werebeast by Alina Tysoe

The Addams Family meets The Incredibles in this hilarious story about a little kid with supernatural powers and the sisters who watch over her, from the creator of What's Up Beanie! Something strange is happening to Peanut... But Mira and Rosie can h...

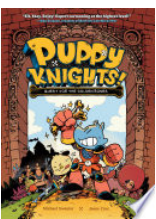
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Pocket Peaches: Game On by Dora Wang

Join the Pocket Pals in this colorful, heartwarming graphic novel that blends cozy gaming with meaningful life lessons. Perfect for readers who love kawaii-style comics and charming, whimsical adventures! Peaches and her pals are back again in this a...

Place Hold



Puppy Knights: Quest for the Golden Bones by Michael Sweater

An immersive and rollicking graphic novel of two treasure-hunting dog adventurers who are in way over their snouts! Adventurers Sparky and Pugsly have been hired by the prince of the kingdom of New Pawston to find its most precious treasure, the Gold...

Place Hold



Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol: The Haunted House Next Door by Andres Miedoso

Meet Desmond Cole! A fearless eight-year-old who runs his own ghost patrol, looking for ghosts, monsters, and mischief makers everywhere.

Place Hold



I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018 by Georgia Ball

A vividly rendered graphic novel adaptation of Lauren Tarshis's bestselling I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018, with text adapted by Georgia Ball and art by Cassie Anderson. All across California, deadly wildfires rage . . . Still reeling from...

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Minecraft: The Manga Volume 5 by Kazuyoshi Seto

An official Minecraft manga adventure! Peaceful life in a perfectly constructed town bores ten-year-old Nico into mischief. Riding creepers while they ...

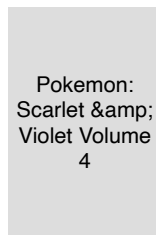
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Phoebe and Her Unicorn: Unicorn Secrets by Dana Simpson

With imaginative storytelling and a heartwarming portrayal of friendship, this collection of Phoebe and Her Unicorn comics reveals how a bold and enchanting unicorn and a sweet, inquisitive 10-year-old girl craft the most magical of friendships. Ten...

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Pokemon: Scarlet & Violet Volume 4 by Hidenori Kusaka

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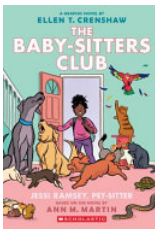
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Teen Titans Go: Go Big or Go Home by Matthew Cody

The Teen Titans go to hilarious and chaotic extremes to stay relevant after their comic gets canceled. They reinvent themselves in various artistic styles—such as robots and indie-comics characters—but when that doesn't work, they resort to sabotage!...

Place Hold



The Baby-Sitters Club: Jessi Ramsey, Pet-Sitter by Ellen T. Crenshaw

The Mancusis don't have any kids ... but they sure have a lot of pets! So when they're desperate for a sitter, whom do they call? The Baby-Sitters Club! Kristy's insulted. The Baby-sitters don't pet-sit. But Jessi's always liked animals, and she talk...

Place Hold



The Five Wolves by Peter McCarty

"Striking and provocative." —Kirkus, starred review "....a compelling examination of life, art, and the fantastical oddities inherent in both." —Publisher's Weekly, starred review "McCarty drastically intensifies the interplay between images and words...

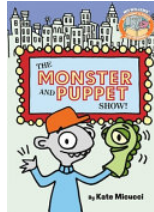
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The Mighty by Judd Winick

From the New York Times Bestselling Creator of Hilo, comes Hilo Presents--introducing all new stories, new heroes, and new worlds! Miranda's an average kid trying to make it through the school day —but is she also the SUPERHERO known as THE MIGHTY?! G...

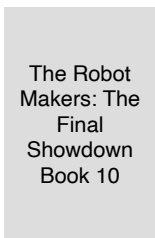
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The Monster and Puppet Show by Kate Micucci

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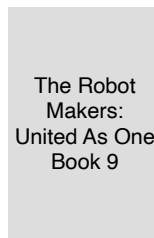
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The Robot Makers: The Final Showdown Book 10 by Podoal Friend

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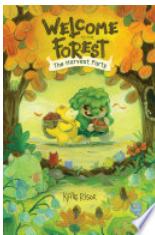
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The Robot Makers: United As One Book 9 by Podoal Friend

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Welcome to the Forest: The Harvest Party by Katie Risor

A group of quirky forest creatures embark on heartwarming adventures in this graphic novel series opener featuring original gouache art. Perfect for beginning readers and graphic novel fans, especially those who love the Studio Ghibli films, Kasing L...

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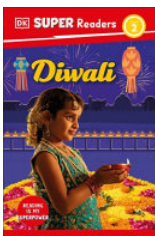


Who Discovered How to Breathe Underwater? Jacques Cousteau by Ned Wolfe

Explore how French naval officer Jacques Cousteau forever changed the way people experience life underwater in this STEM-driven graphic novel by GLAAD Media Award-winning author Ned Wolfe and illustrator Caroline Hu. Presenting Who HQ Graphic Novels:...

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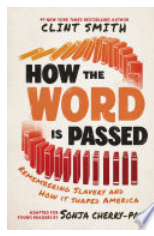
Non-Fiction



Diwali by Sita Jit

Make reading your superpower with our non-fiction DK Super Readers! Help your child power up their reading skills and learn all about Diwali, with this fact-filled non-fiction reader - carefully levelled to help children progress. Diwali is a beautif...

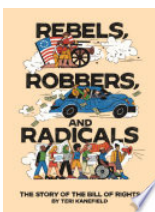
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How the Word Is Passed by Clint Smith

Adapted from Clint Smith's #1 New York Times bestselling and universally acclaimed How the Word Is Passed, this must-read narrative takes readers to historical sites across America, exploring the legacy of slavery to help readers make sense of our na...

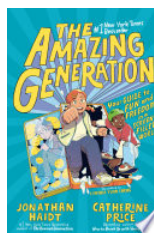
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Rebels, Robbers, and Radicals by Teri Kanefield

Meet the rebels, robbers, radicals, determined teenagers, and ordinary Americans who shaped our Constitutional rights. The first ten amendments of the U.S. Constitution—known as the Bill of Rights—include the guarantee that no person may be deprived...

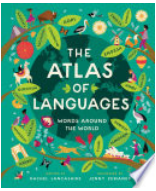
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The Amazing Generation by Jonathan Haidt and Catherine Price

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Inspired by the award-winning phenomenon The Anxious Generation, this new book for kids and tweens is a comprehensive guide for living a happy and exciting life that isn't hijacked by a smartphone. A School Library Jour...

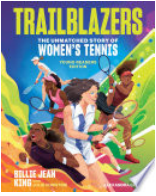
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The Atlas of Languages by Rachel Lancashire

A beautifully illustrated overview of the history of languages around the world, filled with maps, sidebars, and unusual facts that will satisfy curious kids Where did the word "banana" originate? What is the world's most secret language? Which word...

[Place Hold](#)



Trailblazers: The Unmatched Story of Women's Tennis by Billie Jean King with Jolie C. Matthews

Serve up tennis history with Billie Jean King and discover the unmatched story of women's tennis, featuring beautifully illustrated, inspiring biographies of 20+ trailblazing women in the sport. Ideal for young readers who dream big. Celebrate the in...

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Biography



Who Is Beyoncé? by Kirsti Jewel

In 2003, Beyoncé went solo after being in the popular girl group Destiny's Child and began one of the most iconic, successful music careers in history. She has won thirty-two Grammy Awards and has been nominated over eighty times, making her the most

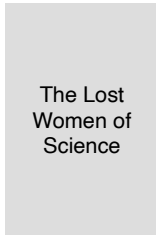
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Who Was Vincent Van Gogh? by Paula K. Manzanero

Learn about the Dutch artist behind beloved paintings like The Starry Night, Sunflowers, and over thirty self-portraits in this fascinating biography about Vincent Van Gogh for young readers. Today, Vincent Van Gogh is one of the most famous artists...

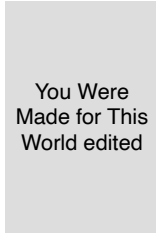
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The Lost Women of Science by Melina Gerosa Bellows & Katie Hafner

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You Were Made for This World edited by Stephanie Sinclair and Sara Sinclair

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